

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTING INPUT/OUTPUT  
REQUESTS FROM A PRIMARY CONTROLLER TO A SECONDARY  
CONTROLLER

ABSTRACT

5            Provided are a method, system, and program monitoring paths between a first  
controller and second controller. A determination is made as to whether one path has  
been unavailable for a predetermined time period in response to detecting that the path is  
unavailable. Indication is made that the path is in a first failed state if the path has been  
unavailable for more than the predetermined time period and indication is made that the  
10 path is in a second failed state if the path has not been unavailable for the predetermined  
time period.